of its name from the list of weak bank but Reserv$_e$ Bank of India has not agreed to the deletion, as, in its view the bank did not satisfy the norm$_s$ for deletion.

Supply of sugar to Bangladesh

2298. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to supply sugar on loan basis to Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, what is the quantity of sugar to be given on loan to Bangla desh and what are other terms of the agreement in this regard?

THE: MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) A proposal was received from Bangladesh for diversion on replacement basis of one or two shiploads amounting to 12.000 tonnes—24000 tonne$_s$ of sugar to meet their immediate requirements. Since no agreement could b$_e$ reached between STC and Bangladesh authorities on commercial terms of such a transaction, the deal could not be final)

Constructions of a Zinc Smelter at A&ueha, Bhilwara District of Rajasthan

2299. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Rajasthan ha$_s$ en) into an understanding with M|s. Bukhatir Investment Limited, Sharjah for the construction of a Zinc Smelter at Agucha in Bhilwara Dip-trict of Rajasthan;

(b)' if *so,* what are the terms of the agreement; and

(c)* whether the public sector companies are not competent to take up tJJs project?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAMDULARI SINHA): ;<a) to (c), An application for *Letter of Intent'| Licence under th$_e$ Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, has been received from the Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Investment Corporation Ltd. (RIICO) for setting' up a new-industrial undertaking for manufacture of zinc and lead metals based *on* the Rampura-Aguena Lead-Zinc deposit in Rajasthan. The proposal envisages technical collaboration with the Lurgi-Davy Consortium of West Germany | UK and financial participation of Bukhaiir Investments Ltd., Sharjah, upto 40 per cent in the equity capital of the new Company. The Rampura-Agueha Lead-Zinc deposits are covered by mining lease held by the Hindustan Zinc Limited. Udaipur, a Central Government Public Sector Undertaking. The proposals of this Company for a lead-zinc smelter based on this deposit are already under advanced stage of consideration.

Sponsoring of qualified candidates fo$_r$ PGT and TGT

2300. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that qualified candidates for PGT and TGT arc sponsored for interview irrespective of their year of registration with Employment Exchange for Delhi Administration Schools";

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of qualified candidates sponsored by the Delhi Employment Exchange during the last three years, year-wise, for the posts of PGT and TGT grades under science and general categories and what was their year of registration;

(d) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to sponsor qualified candidates for Delhi Administration School vacancies on the basis of year of registration; and

(e)' if not, the reasons therefor?